

NOTABLE SPEECH

Of Editor McKeiway at Associated Press Banquet

AT CHICAGO LAST NIGHT.

A Dose of Healthy Patriotism - The Critics of Expansion - Two Kinds of of Dissidents - The Retention of the Philippines - Nation More than Constitution - A Democratic Journalist's Approval of Administration.

CHICAGO, May 17.-At the banquet of the Associated Press at the Auditorium hotel this evening, Mr. St. Clair McKeiway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, spoke on the recent war and expansion as follows:

"My Friends-As newspaper men we meet at an interesting time in our calling. A year ago we were called on to face the novelty of war. It is a novelty at any period, thanks to the increasing spirit and habit of peace in the world. To most of us it was an absolute novelty, for the nation had not fired a shot in anger in all our years of work. To others the honored and grey-haired veterans of our guild, war was not an absolute journalistic novelty, for they had encountered it in the lamentable form of strife between brethren and between states. Even to them, however, the civil struggle was a receding reminiscence. It was valuable, historically, as the proof of the settlement of long vexing questions. It was valuable, historically, as the record and demonstration of the uncommon valor and magnanimity of our common American stock. It left no bitter recollections. It planted only an exultant and legitimate pride in the equal sincerity, the equal bravery, the equal charity of Americans all.

"The new experiment of war was with a foreign foe. With no other foreign nation had the republic been at feud of blood, since the present century was in its early teens. This war found an indissoluble union of indestructible states, compact of purpose for liberty and humanity. Other interests may tell their own story of participation in the duties and of right in the honors of that conflict. Our own calling has no story to tell of that kind. For the telling of the story of the war itself was our participation in it, and the right and the true telling of it is our claim to a share in its honors. By universal admission that has been well done. There was unreluctance in our office for the work. But so there was in the war department. There was an inadequacy of staff organization, so to speak, in our office for the duties devolving upon us. But so there was in the navy department. And in our case that inadequacy was repaired. New functions and new forces were extemporized-and not found wanting. New blood was sought and found. New methods were devised. And no commission of investigation and no court of inquiry have been ordered to sit upon our derelictions, to pass on our incidental errors, or to sift our mistakes of the past for the greater security and sufficiency of the future.

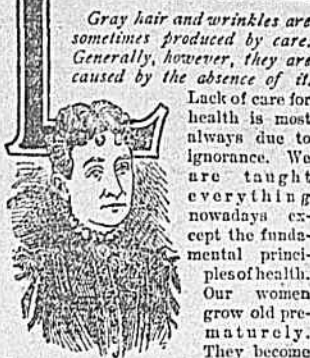
"I do not say these things for our laudation or others' criticism. We do not lack laudation when we deserve it or need it, for we bestow it upon ourselves out of a sense of duty which can not be mistaken, and with a moderation which, at any time, we are prepared to defend or to commend. Nor do we fall in the criticism of others' derelictions. Our criticisms have even been criticised, and we have even criticised the criticisms of others of our number-when they did not agree with our own. Neither as the recipients nor as the fountains of criticism have we been untrue to our opportunity, or unfaithful to obligations. When journalism becomes content it is ready for the undertaker. That functionary has not been busy among our interests.

"I wish, in all seriousness, to say that the press of the United States, has, in the main, well served the country. A percentage of our newspapers, as large as 95 out of every 100, sustained the war. The very few which did not sustain it in part atoned for that by fairly and fully reporting it. They exhibited the not undesirable exceptions which illustrated the general excellence of our common calling. Absolute unanimity of merit would produce a monotony of virtue that might surfeit the moral palate and tempt to wild excesses on the path of revulsive error. I cannot think of any better excuse than this, for those who indefensibly differed from me in my estimate of the struggle, and they are welcome to it in that search for repentance or for extenuating circumstances which I hope they will successfully prosecute.

Critics of Expansion.

"It must be admitted that the unity of the press, the substantial utility of the press, for the war, has not been followed by absolute unity among its members on the results of the war. Fixed facts, however, have commanded that respect, even with newspapers, which they generally command everywhere. There is no newspaper which believes that we are in Porto Rico ever to get out. We are there to stay. There is none which believes that we are in Cuba to get out-soon. I think we will stay there about as long as Great Britain will stay in Egypt, and that Great Britain will stay in Egypt about as long as the Anglo-Saxon race has a habit of staying where it settles down. I am willing to differ with my brethren on this subject, but as my estimation has been only comparative perhaps there is less room for difference than might superficially appear. The duration of our stay in the Philippines is prodigiously debated. While the debate goes on we

INES OF CARE.



Gray hair and wrinkles are sometimes produced by care. Generally, however, they are caused by the absence of it. Lack of care for health is most always due to ignorance. We are taught everything nowadays except the fundamental principles of health. Our women grow old prematurely. They become chronic sufferers through neglect. Then when health is gone many make unavailing search for help. All women should have Dr. Hartman's book called "Health and Beauty," and learn how his great remedy, Peruna, is adapted to their troubles. Knowing how to take care of themselves will save much suffering and keep them well preserved. Mrs. Adlin Adams, Crafton, Ky., writes as follows:

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stay. If the debate concludes with our stay I think it will be a protracted debate. "I know that those who differ from me on this point are as wrong as those who differ from me on any other point. But I do not feel unkindly toward them. I would not hang them, or burn them, or imprison them, or prevent them from contributing to the postal revenues of the United States in any direction, except that of the Philippines. And I am not sure that I would have stopped them even there. At least if I stopped them I would not have told them and the world so. A policy which accidentally disabled their productions from reaching our troops there would have left the authors in a condition of comfortable complacency and defensible inconspicuity. They would have wondered at the failure of their efforts to arouse our soldiers in the far east, and they would have given over those soldiers to perverseness of soul, to blindness of mind and to hardness of heart. As it is, they have been flattered, if not inflated, by the idea that a great government was the only thing big enough to antagonize them, and that they were at least of a corresponding size. There was a grandeur about their grievance, of which the course that I suggest would have deprived them.

Two Kinds of Dissidents.

"We are wiser now, as a united nation, than we were then, as a riven one. We know that the explanation of much politics of dissent is psychological. We know that when political parties have committed the offense of succeeding old leaders with new ones, the old ones take it unkindly, and that they lose no opportunity unconsciously to act upon pique, which they sincerely deem to be duty. There is no retired list in statesmanship. At least, there is no voluntary retired list. A retired list may be created by the cruelty or indifference of parties. But those put upon it, oppose retirement, without the consent of the retired, as earnestly as they oppose government without the consent of the governed, when they are not intrusted with the governing. It all depends upon the point of view. "Not that all who fear the future, who are afraid to let the United States play a nation's part in the world of nations, are involuntarily retired statesmen. Some only foresee that they soon will be. Others owe their dissidence only to the fact that they are apt to bound the world by the four sides of a college lecture room, and to measure the energies and instincts of a people within the propositions of text books, generally of their own writing. To scholars have their uses. But to suppose them adequate to all the national uses is an error. The critical have their function. But to assume that criticism is action or that denigration is doing or that teaching is all wisdom, or that print bounds all knowledge is grievous error. Our involuntarily retired statesmen or our dissident professors, young or old-in Chicago or in New York-and our publicists who would mother mankind as a hen mothers chickens, or who think that the small per cent of Americans who can go to college should take out letters of administration on the thinking of all the rest, are making about all the fuss that is being made against the government at this time. I speak not of those who think that there are votes to be had by perverseness, for when they find that votes are not to be had that way, they will alter their attitude. They have no principles which cannot be changed. I am only talking of and lamenting those who have ceased growing-from whatever cause. They are those whom journalism should take into account. We should take them into account, even if

we have to take some of ourselves into account in doing so.

Nation More than Constitution.

"Let us, as newspaper men, bear a few facts in mind, whether we like them or not. One is that the constitution is the constitution of the states and not of the territories, except as it may be extended over the territories by legislation. Another is that territories unorganized by Congress are under the powers which this nation has, as a nation, and which it has without regard to its constitution. Those powers are absolute. This nation had them when it declared its independence and before it made its constitution. In those powers are involved the right of existence, of defense, of aggression, and of conquest. The constitution divided up certain powers among the states and in the general government, but it neither made our nationality nor limits our national powers in dealing with other nations. The territories which we acquire may come within the rights of the constitution in the ways by law provided, but they can come in in no other way, and until they do come in or are brought in, they may have rights, but they are not constitutional rights. They may suffer wrongs, but they will not be constitutional wrongs; they are under the control of our nation, as a nation and of our government as the representative of a nation in its national as well as in its more strictly defined constitutional powers.

"Another thing to bear in mind is, that we could not leave Spain in the Philippines and could not restore the Philippines to Spain without making ourselves worse than Spain in history and without putting us before a national enemy to work us down in the very heart of the commercial world of the Far East. I need not talk to those who think that the Philippines are capable of self government. Men who believe that can believe anything. The Philippines comprise many tribes at odds with and strangers to one another, differing in religion, in language and in habits, and some of them have been left for centuries in the savagery of which head hunting and cannibalism are perhaps the mildest variations. The more intelligent of them who have wisely confronted our troops are led by men who will be without occupation when they have no cause to sell and no government to market. Those who can regard them as heroes, patriots, as virtuous and as intelligent, resemble the lecturer whose boast it was that he made his facts as he went along. All the evidence is against them.

"I take it, we are going to hold those islands. I don't know what shall do. Difficulties, however, alter not duties. No man living knows what we will do with them or should do with them, for we are learning as we go along. The situation was not of our making, could not be of our preventing, and will not be one which we will abandon or run away from. The Philippines are a finality. We have them and we hold them. We will govern them under the universal right and obligation of the capable to govern the incapable, cast upon their hands. We will do them the good which the Pilgrim and the Quaker, the Huguenot and the Cavalier would have done to the Indians, had the Indians had sense enough to accept it. They had not, and the rest followed. Good, or the consequences of the rejection of it, will follow in the Philippines. The world will not stop; it will go right on. The higher races will school or harness the lower ones to the work of the ages, and America's new powers should not capriciously forget that fact in their long outlook on events."

Regiments Mustered out.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 17.-The Third engineers, Colonel David D. Gaillard, commanding, was mustered out of service at Fort McPherson today. The regiment was made up of recruits from all parts of the country, but most of them from St. Louis and Washington. The eastern contingent will leave for home over the Seaboard Air Line to-night. Colonel Gaillard has been ordered to report at Washington for assignment.

SAVANNAH, Ga., May 17.-The Thirty-first Michigan, Colonel Cornelius Gardner was mustered out here today. The Michigan men have made a fine impression here and the officers were presented with a loving cup by members of the First Georgia with whom they were brigaded one year ago.

The Thirty-first was the last regiment here, and Camp Onward is a thing of the past.

Off for Peace Conference.

BERLIN, May 16.-The United States ambassador here, Mr. Andrew D. White, who is also chief representative of the United States at the disarmament conference, which is to open at The Hague, on Thursday afternoon, started for the Netherlands this morning, accompanied by Frederick W. Bolls, of New York, secretary of the United States delegation, and the Swiss and Roumanian ministers, both of whom are delegates to the conference. The families of the delegates do not accompany them. Mr. White has planned to return to Berlin early in July.

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"I read about Morrow's Kid-ne-olds and Liver-lax, and decided that I would try them. I obtained some at Charles R. Goetz's drug store, and after taking them for a few days my condition was very greatly improved, and my complexion began to get clear. I procured more, and continued the treatment until I was entirely relieved of the pains across my back, and my eyes and complexion were restored to their natural and healthy color."

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BENWOOD NEWS.

Local Happenings of Importance in a Busy Town.

The wedding of Mr. August G. Rempe, of Wheeling, to Miss Laura B. Riddle, the eldest daughter of Squire and Mrs. Henry Riddle, was solemnized last night at 8:30 o'clock, by Rev. G. W. Bente, of the M. E. church, which edifice was the scene of the ceremony. The church was filled with the friends of the contracting parties. Miss Dora Davis presided at the piano, playing the Lohengrin wedding march at the entrance of the bride party, and a soft tremolo selection from Mendelssohn throughout the ceremony. The bride was charmingly attired in a Paris muslin gown, made over white taffeta silk, and she carried white roses. Her sister, Miss Nellie Riddle, was bridesmaid, and wore India linen. The groom was attended by his best man, his brother, Mr. George Rempe. The ushers were Messrs. John Lineberger, of Benwood, and George C. Bischoff, Otto H. Peters and Charles W. Nieber, of Wheeling.

At the conclusion of the church affair, the couple received the congratulations of their friends at the home of the bride's parents, on Water street, the parlors being prettily decorated with smilax and flowers. A wedding supper was served to the guests, and Mr. Otto Dolbenre presided at the piano. Mr. and Mrs. Rempe received many handsome presents, the groom's fellow employees in George E. Stifel & Co's store, in which he is bookkeeper, especially remembering them. After June 1 Mr. and Mrs. Rempe will be at home at 98 South Penn street, Wheeling Island.

The "Lucky Thirteen" were handsomely entertained by Squire Henry Riddle, at his home on Water street, last night, following the marriage of his daughter, Miss Laura, to Mr. August G. Rempe.

Rev. Paul Metzenthin, acting for August Hepe, yesterday telegraphed to Judge Jackson as to bail for Edward Hepe, but up to last evening no reply from the judge had been received.

The Riverside is slowly but surely filling in the ravine back of Whitechapel's with slag and other mill offal.

The foundation is completed on the Dave Irwin house in the lower ward.

Mrs. Euston has moved into her new house in the lower part of town.

The city is improving Marshall street in the Fourth ward.

MOONSVILLE BUDGET.

Yesterday's News From Marshall County's Chief City.

Among the visitors at the Masonic lodge Tuesday night, were the following: Joseph Hall, George Hatch, Dr. H. B. Baguley, W. P. Irvine, R. M. Balrd and Thomas Burke, all of Wheeling, and E. B. Richardson, Harry Berkeley, Ellis Todd, M. C. Todd, Edward Watson, Dr. Cooper, Frank Todd, E. M. Boerner, Frank Boerner and A. Howard, of Cameron. Supper was served the visitors at the Parish House at 6 o'clock, and a banquet was given at the close of the lodge work. Three candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the third degree.

Charlie, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DuBois, of Sixth street, fell from a box about three feet to the ground and broke the small bone in one of his arms, Tuesday evening.

Miss Massie L. Riley and her nephew Walter Riley, of near Bellaire, O., passed through the city yesterday on their way to visit relatives near Pleasant Valley, this county.

Mrs. S. W. Dick and daughter, Miss Elsie, of Stuyvesant Falls, N. Y., but formerly of this city, will arrive in the city to-day, to visit friends.

James A. Sigafosco returned last night from Columbus, O., where he attended a meeting of the American water works association.

Mrs. Jane Crow, who has been visiting relatives in the city for several weeks, will leave this evening for her home in Missouri.

R. L. Grimm, who has been working in Belknap's photo gallery for some time, has returned to his home at Lehart, W. Va.

Dr. and Mrs. Julius King, of New York City, are visiting Mrs. Amanda Gray, of Purdy avenue.

Miss Hattie Beatty, of Mannington, is the guest of Mrs. Edward Mahan, of Seventh street.

Mrs. Rebecca Koch, of Franklin district, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Keyser.

Mrs. W. S. Young and children left for Bellaire yesterday, to visit friends.

Miss Beale Rappetto is attending the high school in Wheeling.

T. J. Clarke, of Ninth street, left for Sistersville last evening.

Miss Anna Griffith is sick at her home on Second street.

BELLAIRE HAPPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County

The Standard Boiler & Bridge Company did not make a flattering showing at their annual meeting, but the cause is known and was fully explained, and the old board of directors was re-elected and will continue the present management. The board is M. L. Blackburn, James Kinney, Jr., Louis Grella, Fred Jones, John Davis, J. W. Heath and F. B. Archer.

Mr. H. Roemer, president of the Bellaire Stone Company, is home from the meeting at Cincinnati, where the initial steps were taken to form a combine. The Bellaire company is doing very well and would prefer to continue on present lines, but if a combine is to be formed this company will be controlled by circumstances.

The Clark will case, it seems, was not settled by the jury trial last week, in which a verdict was rendered in favor of breaking the will. The defendant has arranged to have the case taken up and the circuit court will be asked to pass upon it.

The pay day of the Stewart Enamel plant has been changed since the plant was absorbed by the combine. They pay every other week now, holding back one week's pay.

State Treasurer Samuel R. Campbell was in Bellaire yesterday on his way to Steubenville. He is out for another term and seems well pleased with the outlook.

Hunter S. Armstrong came in yesterday morning from the rural regions, where he has been looking up friends in the contest for prosecutor.

The village of Belmont will pay \$1,500 damages to a Miss Quill, who fell on a defective sidewalk, as the got judgment for that sum in a suit.

The G. A. R. fair is attended by a large crowd every night in Armory hall. Music and dancing each evening.

James Kinney, Jr., is at Jackson, O., where he has a contract under way to furnish the town with water.

The Gravel Hill Literary and Social club will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. M. L. Wetherald.

A drunken man on Indian Run bridge yesterday attracted a good deal of attention by his profanity.

James C. Tallman and family are home from Pittsburgh, where they spent a week with relatives.

A. T. Stewart is home from a brief stay at Cambridgeport, where he went to recuperate.

The first strawberry social of the season will be held at the Disciples' church this evening.

Robert E. Nent has concluded to close out his livery business and will retire.

Charles Blon got an increase of pension from \$5 to \$5 per month.

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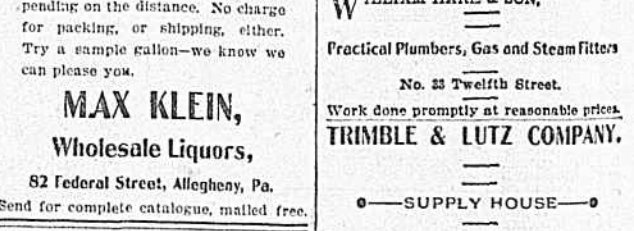
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